

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/429,706 filed November 27, 2002, and U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/474,829 filed May 30, 2003 which is incorporated herein by reference.

The invention relates to fluorescent lamp driving circuits. More particularly the invention relates to improved techniques for configuring a two-lamp fluorescent lamp for end-of-life detection with an anti-striation circuit.